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SHANGHAI JEWS HAIL PARTITION

Shanghai, Nov. 30.
The 10,000 Jews of this cosmopolitan city jubilantly hailed the news from Flushing today that the United Nations General Assembly had voted to partition Palestine.

To the majority, whose European displaced persons and technical status, the news meant literally acquisition of a country. The community is composed of about 6,000 Central European Jews, 3,000 Russian Jews—Soviets and immigrants—a sprinkling of Near East Jews.

The eastern district of Hongkew, which was converted by the Japanese into a wartime ghetto, was a festive air today as spontaneous celebrations were held.

Festivity

Community leaders gathered at the Shanghai Jewish Club to map out a series of functions in honour of the occasion, including a special synagogue thanksgiving service and the eating of greetings, thanks and congratulations to Jewish Agency leaders in London, New York and Jerusalem, in addition to sending messages to the capitals of all United Nations members who voted for partition. Local Jews indicated that they appreciated China's "hospitable gesture" in abstaining from voting, although the Nanking Foreign Ministry has gone on record as believing that partition would create violence in the Middle East.—United Press.

Smuggled Goods Seized Aboard S.S. Hupeh

Shanghai, Nov. 30.
About CN\$1,000,000,000 worth of contraband goods, consisting of medicine, saccharin and playing cards, were seized aboard the S.S. Hupeh of the China Navigation Company, after two days' search by members of the Shanghai Customs. The S.S. Hupeh arrived here from Hong Kong on November 27. Further investigation of the case is still proceeding.—Central News.

SIAMESE SILENT ABOUT ECAFE DEADLOCK

"No statement until things are straightened out," was all Siam's ECAFE delegates Thaithet Tsewakun and Boonma Wongswan, would tell the "China Mail" on arriving here yesterday from Manila en route to Bangkok by the Pan-American Airways Clipper.

Siam's delegates boycotted the ECAFE meeting at Baguio because of approval of their credentials did not imply diplomatic recognition of the new Government in Bangkok. "The less said the better," one official declared. Tsewakun is the chief delegate, while Wongswan, a member of Siam's Finance Ministry, is alternate delegate to the Baguio conference. The delegates will fly to Bangkok today by PAA Clipper.

Progress
Meanwhile, in a Baguio despatch, Associated Press quotes P.J. Stent (Britain) as saying that the current session of ECAFE will not get beyond the stage of setting up the necessary machinery for the continuous operation of its working bodies in the field. But even prolonged wrangling

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Violence Follows Partition Decision

Jerusalem, Nov. 30.
Five Jews were killed today — four of them in an ambush of a passenger bus — and the Jews immediately blamed Arabs for the first outbreak of violence since the United Nations Security Council approved the partition of the Holy Land.

Four of the Jews were killed in a spray of shots fired from an orange grove near the all-Arab township of Ramleh. Two were seriously wounded.

At Wilhelms, German colony near Lydda airport, a Jewish woman was killed and three other Jews seriously hurt in another attack. Details were not immediately announced.

Butchery By Tribes In Kashmir

Jammu, Kashmir, Nov. 30.

Raiding tribesmen in Southern Kashmir were tonight reported butchering men, women and children and devastating villages along a 35-mile front parallel with the West Punjab (Pakistan) border, leaving the earth scorched.

Indian troops, who have relieved half a dozen beleaguered garrisons in Southern Kashmir, tonight faced a solid line of raiding tribesmen and the situation was said to be as serious as it has ever been.

Several thousand invaders, many of them mounted and must of them supported by mountain guns, were fighting aggressively with their backs to Pakistan. That is how things stand as the result of the forced evacuation of Mirpur, the second largest town of Jammu Province, which became a blazing death trap under the raiders' assaults.—Reuter.

LABOUR UNREST IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Nov. 30.

Widespread labour unrest is threatened in Shanghai as the city government boosted cost of living indices — bases on which wages are computed — only about nine per cent in the face of price increases ranging as high as 100 per cent during November.

Labour immediately branded the Government's indices as "unfair" and "fixed."

The Government set the indices at 53100 for labourers, representing a raise of only 8.14 per cent over last month, and for salaried employees at 46500, a boost of only 9.41 per cent.

Surveys showed price rises during the month ranged from 10 to 60 per cent in most commodities. Electricity and public transportation prices jumped 100 per cent.

Down Grade

Commodity prices, which usually follow the blackmarket foreign exchange rate on American dollars, have not yet caught up with the current downward stampede of China's "printing press currency," which in the last two weeks has seen a 75 per cent devaluation.

The blackmarket rate three weeks ago stood at CN\$80,000 to US\$1.00. Today's rate is US\$140,000 to US\$1.00.

Even the Government "open market" rate showed a 38 per cent depreciation during November dropping from 55,000 to 1 to 73,000 to 1.—Associated Press.

SHANGHAI PILOT STRIKE DEADLOCK

Shanghai, Nov. 30.

Suspended river pilots today threatened to take up the matter of their suspension by the Maritime Customs with the Ministry of Communications.

The pilots were suspended for failing to report for duty, according to the Customs Commissioner's office, which denied that its action was a lockout. It maintained that it was actually combating a strike.

Shanghai's pilots are said to be among the highest paid in the world.—United Press.

GENEVA TO PARIS EXPRESS WRECKED

Paris, Nov. 30.

The Geneva-Paris express was derailed last night at Culoz, 64 kilometres east of Lyons. The derailment was reported to be due to sabotage.

The engine left the rails and a goods van was destroyed.

At Ambelieu, on the same line between Culoz and Lyons points, the operating cable was cut.—Reuter.

(For earlier messages on situation in France — See Page 3).

British Motorists Use Their Last Petrol

London, Nov. 30.
Hundreds of thousands of British motorists poured their last few pints of gasoline into the tanks of their automobiles today and took their last drives in the country for the duration — not of the war but of the economic crisis.

After midnight tonight anyone found pleasure driving in Britain will be liable to fines of up to £500 and imprisonment of up to two years.

The Government has abolished basic gasoline ration to save dollars.

Only motorists isolated from public transport or who need their cars for business henceforth will be permitted to drive in Britain.

Bullet Missed Chiang

Peking, Nov. 30.

As Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's automobile passed a point outside Peking's west gate, headed for the airport yesterday, a shot was fired by a Chinese air force lieutenant, according to a Chinese newspaper account.

Whether the shot was purposely aimed at the presidential procession or was fired in excitement has not yet been determined.

The lieutenant was promptly arrested. His name is Mou Yu-jin. He has newly arrived from Tientsin.

Member of the Generalissimo's bodyguard carried out the arrest and turned Mou over to the gendarmes.—United Press.

Chinese Woman

Perpetrates

SECOND \$100,000 SWINDLE

A second HK\$100,000 swindle occurred over the week-end in Hong Kong, the perpetrator being a stylish-dressed Chinese woman between 30 and 40 years of age.

The victims were several long-established money-changers in Queen's Road, Central, and Des Voeux Road, Central. The police are conducting enquiries. No arrest has yet been made.

Between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. on Saturday, a woman visited the money-changer shops and presented at each shop an American currency draft for local currency.

She explained that the banks were closed for the day and that she needed Hong Kong dollars urgently.

Companion

In each case she was accompanied by a shop assistant to obtain the necessary surety—a shop guarantee—at a certain transportation company in Connaught Road, Central.

She "sold" a US\$3,000 draft to one money-changer shop in Queen's Road Central, a US\$5,000 draft to a second shop in the same street, a US\$3,000 draft to a money-changer in Des Voeux Road, Central, and several drafts to other shops.

The fraud was discovered before 5 p.m. and the police informed.

Checking at the transportation company which "guaranteed" the woman, the police discovered that the man who "chopped" the drafts had absconded. The drafts were forgeries.

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CHINESE REDS CAPTURE TWO KEY RAIL CENTRES

Nanking, Nov. 30.
Communist forces in Manchuria and North China have captured two important railway centres in the past 24 hours — Changtu, midway between Mukden and Changshan, and Kaomi, 35 miles west of Tsin-tao on the Tsinan-Tsingtao Railway in Shantung Province, according to reliable reports reaching here.

Changtu is said to have been attacked and captured by a force of about 50,000, mostly Koreans, who are stated to be making a bid to cut the Nationalist forces in Manchuria in two.

News of the reverses came only a few hours after President Chiang Kai-shek's return to the capital from Peking, where for three days he conferred with top ranking Nationalist commanders on the military situation in North China.

Before leaving he issued orders for a "last ditch" defence of the seriously threatened Hoppel provincial capital of Paoting.

A military spokesman here confirmed the loss of Kaomi after 48 hours of bitter street fighting but said no reports had been received regarding the fall of Changtu.

Although the Paoting situation is still causing serious concern, the eyes of all the Government leaders are now focussed on Manchuria where any large-scale renewal of Communist operations at the present time would make the Government situation there desperate.

WOMEN'S FACTORY HOURS

As a result of requests from factory managements, legislation to permit women to work in factories between 6 a.m. and 10 p.m. is under consideration, the "China Mail" learns. At present women are allowed to work only between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m.

The proposed new working hours will only be sanctioned for factories prepared to adopt the shift system.

Under the projected regulations, no shift will be more than eight hours in length.

Legislation will not be limited to any one industry, but only factories which are housed in approved factory buildings will be granted permission to adopt the shift system.

Various regulations governing conditions of work will also have to be complied with.

Body Hanging From Tree In Botanic Gardens

The body of a Chinese man, hanging by his neck from a tree in the Botanic Gardens, was the gruesome sight which confronted a Police Constable making his rounds at 1 a.m. yesterday. The man was later identified as Cheung Foon, a gardener living in Elgin Street.



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Portugal Breach Healed

LONDON, NOV. 30. TRAVELLERS FROM PORTUGAL SAID TODAY THAT A POLITICAL RAPPROCHMENT HAD BEEN EFFECTED BETWEEN PRESIDENT CARMONA AND THE PREMIER, DR. ANTONIO DE OLIVEIRA SALAZAR, HEALING A BREACH WHICH HAD THREATENED TO RESULT IN THE RESIGNATION OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE.

The danger of a coup d'état which earlier had seemed imminent was not remote, the travellers said. Salazar continues to act as Premier while Carmona is confined to his sickbed.—United Press.

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ROWDY ASSEMBLY SESSION

"Gutter Language" By French Reds

Government Show Of Force

Paris, Nov. 29. Premier Schuman today asked the National Assembly to grant him sweeping emergency powers to handle Communist-led strike disorders, as Communist deputies shouted "Murderer, liar, executioner, dirty swine" at him in a stormy session.

The Assembly met in a heated mid-afternoon session to consider the Premier's request for laws strengthening security provisions, providing stiff penalties for sabotage and establishing legal protection for anyone who wants to work.

Schuman warned the Communist deputies that "The Government will show no pity toward those elements whom you sent to France." He charged that an increasing number of foreigners were being found at the scenes of disorder. Edouard Herriot, Speaker of the Assembly, protested against the "gutter language" used by the Communists against the Premier, but the uproar continued throughout the 15-minute session after which the Assembly adjourned for 90 minutes until the committees finished their preliminary work. Communists and non-Communists hurled abuse at each other across the Chamber, slamming desks and throwing out the Speaker.

Backing Down?

The Communist-controlled labour unions appeared to be backing down before the Government's show of force and determination to obtain emergency powers, to smash the strike movement that brought the nation dangerously close to civil war.

Reconstruction Minister Rene Coty told the press that if the Communist-controlled General Confederation of Labour calls its nation-wide strike the Government will drop its strike-breaking bill.

Prior to Coty's announcement, Minister of the Interior Jules Moch announced that the Government if necessary would ram through drastic strike-breaking measures as decrees subject to later ratification by Parliament.

In the face of a paralyzing nation-wide stoppage by 2,000,000 workers, there were persistent reports in the Assembly lobby that a face-saving compromise would be found whereby the Government would drop its strike-breaking bills in return for which the CGT would call off its strikes on Monday. The non-Communist CGT minority announced it would be responsible for the resumption of negotiations between CGT and the Government.

Secret Ballot

Further indication of organized Labour's sudden retreat before Government action was the decision to hold a secret strike ballot at the nationalized Renault automobile plant which had been tied up for 10 days and occupied by strikers determined to prevent all attempts to oust them.

During a frenzied day of political activity, developments included:

1. Maurice Thorez, Secretary-General of the French Communist Party, arrived at Metz on his way home from Moscow and immediately left for Paris by private car.

2. Heavy reinforcements of police and mobile guards protected the area around the National Assembly.

3. Two truckloads of mobile guards in full battle kit occupied the Paris office of the Communist organ Ce Soir, while police halted the presses of the other Communist paper, l'Humanite, which carried a headline in red and black: "Alert! They want to assassinate the Republic!"

St. Etienne Incident

4. The Government was reported to be moving extra troops into the north France

coalfields near Arras where sabotage incidents had been reported in the past two days.

5. The police used tear gas and troops arrived in tanks to disperse a crowd of demonstrators who tried to force their way into the city hall at St. Etienne, the coal town.

After leaving a mass meeting, the strikers tried to force entry into the police headquarters, where the police on duty threw tear gas bombs, but were dispersed by the crowd.

An urgent call was sent out for troops. Army tanks were rushed up. The crowd tried to seize the tanks but the drivers drove on.

During the past 24 hours, about 180 persons have been arrested and charged with sabotage. It was learned on good authority.—United and Reuter.

Cost Of The Strike

Paris, Nov. 30. The independent morning paper Liberation said today that a total of 1,200,000 tons of coal had been lost thus far as a result of the strike of French miners.

Without giving the source of its figures, listed these additional losses as a result of port strikes:

Coal—195,000 tons on 45 ships where unloading was halted; 175,000 tons on 17 ships where unloading had not started; and 640,000 on 70 ships from America whose arrival has been held up.

Perishable foods of 1,500 tons awaiting unloading.

Costs of immobilization of ships 15,000,000 francs (US\$125,000) daily for 143 ships, US\$150,000 daily for 110 foreign ships.—United Press.

Poor Progress In Peace Talks

Batavia, Nov. 30. The Dutch authorities in Batavia are "very disappointed" with the progress of their "talks with the Indonesian Republican authorities for a cease-fire agreement".

A meeting of the two sides, who are negotiating under the good offices of the Security Council to put a formal end to the fighting which resulted from the Dutch "police action" last July, was to have taken place today.

The meeting had to be postponed because the American and Australian planes which were to have brought the Indonesian leaders from the Republican capital of Jogjakarta were not available.

Meanwhile, Republican sources here said today that the Indonesian Republican Government has appealed to the United Nations Good Offices Commission mediating between the two sides for a speed-up of the cease-fire negotiations.

The appeal called for quicker action to avert a repetition of incidents such as the death of 46 Republican prisoners in railway goods vans in East Java.

Another message asked the United Nations Commission to investigate an alleged Dutch Army violation of the cease-fire order on Madura Island.

The Republicans also asked for a share in the rice distribution in Indonesia.

Communist Plan Of Action

Paris, Nov. 30.

What was purported to be a Communist plan of action in the event of civil war in France was published here today by the evening newspaper L'Intransigeant, which asserted that the plan had been circulated by Communist Party headquarters to all Communist federations.

The plan, the existence of which was neither confirmed nor denied tonight by Communist Party headquarters, contained the following main points, according to the paper:

1.—Completely isolating Paris through railway and postal strikes.

2.—Cutting off of the South of France and linking up in that zone with Italian Communists.

3.—Stirring up trouble in the northern mining regions to halt coal production and facilitate arms smuggling from Belgium.

4.—Making certain French cities—Marseille, Lyons, Limoges, Poitiers, Bordeaux and Toulouse—centres of the Communist rebellion.

5.—Aligning "shock troops" specialised in direct action and who would also act on more hesitating elements of the party.

The main objective of the Communist Party, L'Intransigeant said, was not to take over power immediately but to resist "American imperialism" at all costs and by reducing France to the state of economic chaos, rendering the implementation of the Marshall plan practically impossible.—Reuter.

SECOND CRASH

Paris, Nov. 29. Two airmen were killed when a French military plane crashed near Mazagan, on the coast of Morocco, in the second air disaster in French North Africa in the past 24 hours.—Reuter.

Siamese Rice Exports

BANGKOK, NOV. 30. SIAM WILL BE ABLE TO EXPORT 600,000 TONS OF RICE IN 1948, AND THIS YEAR'S EXPORTS MAY EXCEED 400,000 TONS, THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE SAID TODAY.

He said that the export figures for November and December this year would be 12,000 and 14,000 tons respectively, bringing the year's total to just under the target figure of 420,000 tons.

The Minister also announced that as part of the Government's drive against smuggling the Siamese Navy will shortly be empowered by law to arrest and deal with rice smugglers operating along the coast. He refuted rumours that the Government were abandoning rice export controls. Control of exports and internal consumption was essential at the moment, but local price ceilings might be lowered shortly and rationing of rice in Siam would probably be ended early next year.—Reuter.

Shanghai Scandal

Shanghai, Nov. 30. Thirteen persons are being held for questioning in connection with a CN\$100,000,000, 000 official commercial corruption case uncovered by high National Defence Ministry officials in conjunction with local garrison officers.

A department director from the Ministry of National Defence, sent to Shanghai by President Chiang Kai-shek to handle the case, has returned to Nanking for additional instructions after he learned that the ringleader of the colossal squeeze is a high Government official.

The detained persons are mostly officials and businessmen who operated under the name of a commercial firm.—Reuter.

TRIBUTE TO DR. TSIANG

Shanghai, Nov. 30. Dr. T.F. Tsiang, the Chinese chairman of the ECAFE session at Baguio, is expected to arrive here on Tuesday.

He will be succeeded by Dr. Cuadernos of the Philippines, who paid a warm tribute to Dr. Tsiang's impartiality at yesterday morning's meeting of the ECAFE declaring: "The commission miss his wise guidance."—Reuter.

GREEK BATTLE

Athens, Nov. 30. A small band of Greek gendarmes encircled by a large band of guerrillas armed with heavy machine-guns and many Bren guns, in a village north of Salonika, held out for three hours and then broke the encirclement, attacked the guerrillas on the flank and drove them off. Greek military sources, quoted by the Athens news agency, said today. A guerrilla band 500 strong, accompanied by many women and children, looted villages in central Greece on Thursday night, the Ministry of Public Order states.—Reuter.

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**REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS
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For the Period
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eral Meeting of Shareholders in
the abovementioned Company will
be held at 34, St. George's Build-
ing, Hongkong, on Monday, 1st
December, 1947 at 12.30 p.m.
for the following purposes.

1. To confirm the appointment
of the Directors and to elect
a Director and to fix the
Directors' fees.
2. To receive and consider
the Directors' Report and
Statements of Accounts for
the year ended 30th Sep-
tember, 1947 and for the
period from 1st October,
1941 to 30th September,
1946.
3. To elect Auditors.
4. To transact any other Or-
dinary Business of the
Company.

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must be lodged at the registered
office of the Company at least
forty-eight hours before the
Meeting. Only a Shareholder
may be appointed proxy.

The Transfer Books of the
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21st November to the 1st De-
cember, 1947 both days inclusive.

By Order
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Hongkong, 13th November, 1947

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The Share Transfer Books
will be closed from Monday,
8th December, 1947 to Monday,
15th December, 1947 (inclusive)
for the purpose of the pre-
paration of Dividend Warrants.

Dividend Warrants will be
issued at the Registered Office
of the Company, 1st Floor, Ex-
change Building, Hong Kong,
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Architect, — Chartered Surveyor
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to 138 Gloucester Building.

**WARNING OF BY-ELECTIONS
Turnover Of Votes In Tory Favour
Capture Of The
Floating Vote**

London, Nov. 29.

The Government, as much as the Conservative
Opposition, will recognise the strong warning
in the miniature referendum provided by the
three Parliamentary by-elections this week.

Realistically, the most the Government can claim
is that, while many people in Britain may not
be satisfied with its performance, there is still
no evidence that those who put the Govern-
ment in power are now willing to throw it out.

The Conservative Opposition, to its
bitter disappointment, was unable to
defeat the Government in the key
contests at Gravesend and later in
the by-election in East Edinburgh,
but Labour supporters realise that
success in a defensive battle is not
quite the same thing as final victory.

Moreover, an increase of nearly 50
per cent in the Conservative majority
at the Howdenshire by-election went
some way to substantiate the claim
that there is a turnover of votes in
the Conservative favour.

On balance, the Government did
much better than its supporters dared
hope. Many Labour people thought
that Gravesend, from which the sit-
ting Labour Member departed after
his expulsion from Parliament for
dishonourable conduct, was lost, but
the more optimistic thought that
there was an even chance of victory
or defeat.

Floating Vote

The Labour election machine,
directed by the Lord President of
the Council, Mr. Herbert Morrison,
the party boss, averted a calamity
which, in a long-term sense, the loss
of Gravesend might have meant. The
result there undoubtedly influenced
the Edinburgh result, where Labour
was also defending its seat, but
ironically enough appears to have
prejudged just the opposite reaction in
the Conservative stronghold of
Howdenshire.

More and more the problem of
political parties become a capture of
the floating vote. The hard core of
both Labour and Conservative sup-
port seems faithful in all but the
most exceptional circumstances, but
it is the floating vote which decides
the elections.

With polls showing a much larger
percentage of public voting than
before, the floating vote has be-
come of unpredictable size.

A puzzle for the Conservatives is
why, with everything in their favour
— public irritation at ration restric-

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West Malling, Nov. 30.
Royal Air Force night
fighter squadrons here are
making a presentation to
Mrs. Martha Atkinson, 54,
of Boxley Road near Chat-
ham, who bravely saved the
life of Flying Officer Gerald
Coombes, 21, of Croydon.
He was the navigator of a
Mosquito aircraft, which
crashed and burst into
flames, killing the pilot,
Mrs. Atkinson dragged
Flying Officer Coombes
out just before the Mos-
quito exploded.—Reuter.

**No Longer
A Powder
Keg?**

Sofia, Nov. 30.
Premier George Dimitroff, in a
speech made public today, said
the Yugoslav-Bulgarian pact is
designed to end the Balkans as
a "powder keg" and to become
an "active factor of peace and
democracy" in this part of the
world.

Dimitroff made his speech at a
dinner following the signing.
He said the pact for military aid
and economic cooperation had no
secret clauses.

He added, "The atomic bomb
with which American impera-
lists intimidated and confused
the peoples has now become an
ogre only for people with weak
nerves and those who are
spiritless, because its secret and
manufacture are no longer a
monopoly of the American im-
perialists."—United Press.

**Ex-Envoys
Appeal
For China**

NEW YORK, NOV. 29.
A PLEA FOR MILITARY
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AND FINANCIAL AID TO
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MITTEE AND SECRETARY OF
STATE GEORGE MARSHALL BY
12 FORMER AMBASSADORS OF
THE UNITED STATES.

The group said in a telegram
that, "believing that the vital
interests of our country would be
gravely menaced if China should
fall under the domination of the
Soviet Union, we urge you most
strongly to give essential military
equipment and economic and financial
aid to the Chinese Government."

The telegram was signed by F.
Lammert, Berlin, Poland; William C.
Bullitt, the Soviet Union; William M.
Collier, Chile; Josephus Daniels,
Mexico; Wesley Frost, Paraguay;
James W. Gerard, Germany; Boaz
Long, Guatemala; Lithgow Osborne,
Norway; William Phillips, Italy;
P. Skinner, Turkey; William H.
Stanley, the Soviet Union; and
Alexander W. Weddell, Spain.—As-
sociated Press.

**CHINESE DEAD IN
THEATRE FIRE**

Vancouver, Nov. 30.
Four elderly Chinese were re-
ported dead and a fifth missing
after a fire today destroyed the
former Chinese Theatre here.

One fireman was injured.
Identity of the dead could not
be immediately established. The
bodies were found in the smoul-
dering wreckage after the three-
alarm blaze had been brought
under control.

Ancient Chinese costumes
stored in the building, many of
them of great value, were con-
sumed by the flames.—Associat-
ed Press.

**Bomb Story
Refuted**

Tokyo, Nov. 30.
The Yomiuri, one of the lead-
ing Tokyo dailies, today quoted
two Japanese repatriates re-
turning from a Soviet
prisoner of war camp in
Irkutsk, Siberia, as refuting the
Paris newspaper report that
the Russians tested the
atom bomb near Irkutsk on
June 16.

Maruo Tachiyama and Tzu-
guo Tan, prisoners at Irkutsk
on the reported date of the
atom bomb explosion, said they
were unaware of any "sound,
light or shock" which might
have indicated any bomb ex-
plosion in the vicinity. They
also said that no rumours exist-
ed about any such experiment.
—United Press.

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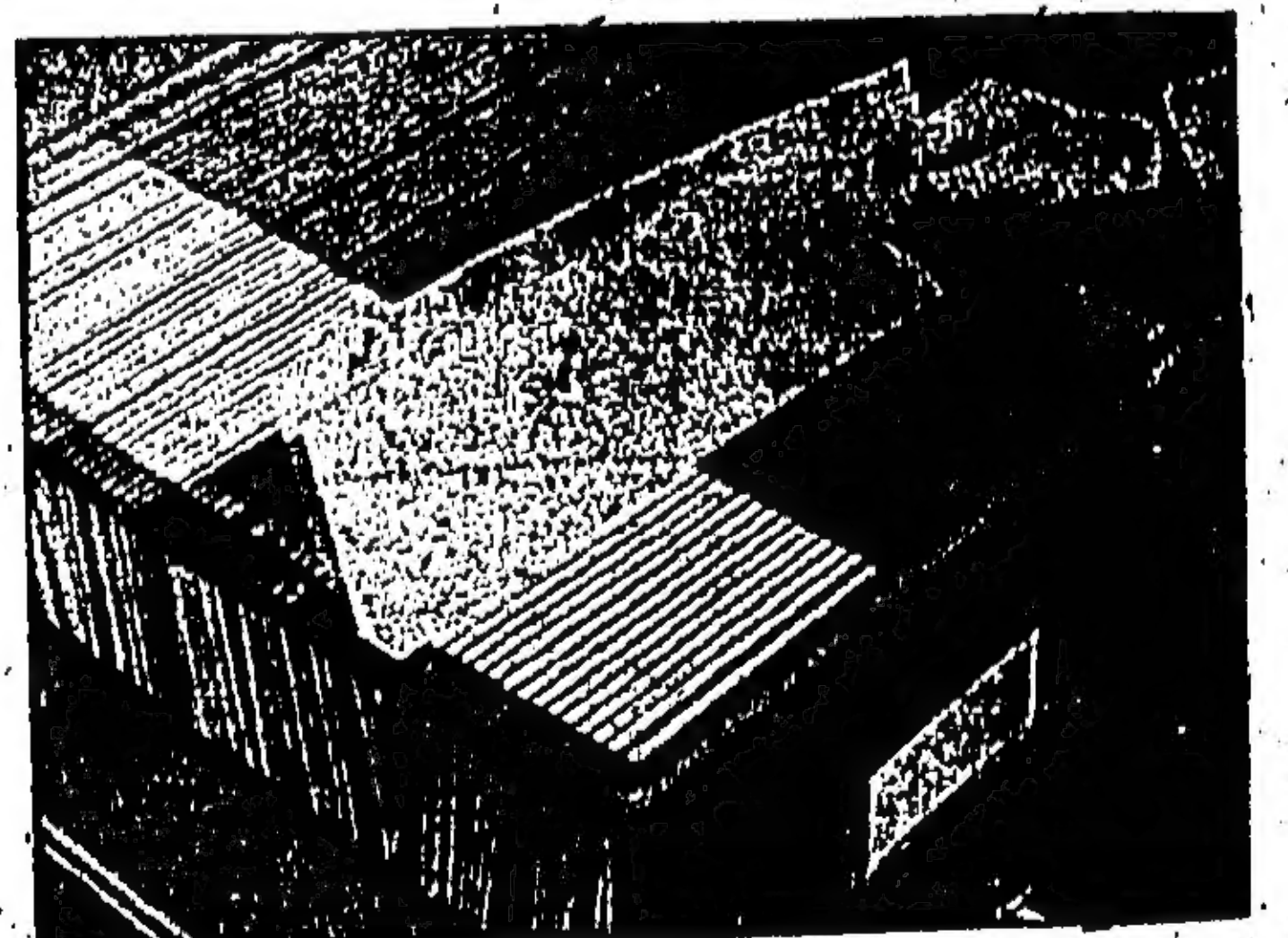
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The annual Masonic Service of the Scottish Constitution was held at the English Methodist Church in Queen's Road East, last night.

The service was conducted by the Rev. Sandbach and Rev. Lipscomb, Senior Chaplain for the Forces.

There was a large gathering present at the service. All Masons were garbed in their regalia of Royal Blue, Emerald Green and Stewart Tartan, done with silver and gold.

Among those present were: The District Grand Master, Scottish Constitution (Mr. A.A. Dand), the Deputy District Grand Master, English Constitution (Mr. E. Deekem), the District Grand Master, North China (Mr. N. McGregor) and the Deputy District Grand Master, North China (Mr. W. Bailey).

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H.K.T. 12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.
12.35 p.m.—"South of the Border" Motion Picture and His Orchestra and Monte Roy (Voice).
1.00 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.
1.10 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude.
1.15 p.m.—Patricia Bonadonna (Soprano) and Robinson Claver (Organ).
1.30 p.m.—New Mafair Orchestra.
2.00 p.m.—Close Down.
6.00 p.m.—Studio Hospital "Half Hour Request Programme," presented by Ethel Holmes-Brown.
6.30 p.m.—H.K.T. Transcription Service: "Ambrose and Anne," Ambrose and His Orchestra and Anne Shelton (Voice).
7.00 p.m.—London Relay: World and Home News.
7.15 p.m.—Studio: "I Like What I Like," presented by Ann Morrison.
7.45 p.m.—Studio: "Talks on Fashion," by June Richards.
7.55 p.m.—"We Sing for You," Gwen Gately (Soprano) and Keith Palmer.
8.15 p.m.—H.K.T. Symphony Orchestra and Nalan Malinin (Violin).
8.40 p.m.—Studio: Vocal Recital by Gella Holmstrom (Soprano) with Piano accompaniment by Betty Brown. A Programme of Folk Songs.
9.00 p.m.—London Relay: News.
9.10 p.m.—Weather Report.
9.15 p.m.—Studio: A Talk by the Rev. Father T. F. Ryan, S.J., "Great Commandments—No. 4, Murder."
9.45 p.m.—Musical Program: "Romance in C Major," Edwin Fischer (Piano).
10.00 p.m.—London Relay: "The Song of Bernadette," H.K.T. Silver Jubilee Feature Program. Recorded by ZHW from Transmission.
10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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Filipino Student's Room Was No Safe Deposit

Moraga (California), Nov. 30. Tony Castibon (23), a Filipino student at St. Mary's College, reported to Contra Costa county authorities today that \$254.50 worth of jewelry was stolen from his dormitory room yesterday while he was in San Francisco. Castibon said the jewelry included three diamond rings, two diamond stickpins, two ruby rings and two gold ornaments. These, he said, he bought to send to his mother in the Philippines.—Associated Press.

U.N.O. Approves Plan To Divide Palestine

Flushing Meadows, Nov. 29. The United Nations General Assembly tonight approved the plan to partition Palestine after the Lebanon's M. Camille Chamoun had submitted a last-minute conciliation plan for a Federal Independent State of Palestine. Voting on partition was: 33 in favour, 13 against, 10 abstentions and one absent.

The Holy Land is to be partitioned into an independent Jewish and Arab States with Jerusalem as an international city under this plan.

A commission selected by the Assembly is to take over the Government of Palestine when the British withdraw and exercise all powers until the two states become independent. The British evacuation of Palestine will be completed by August next year.

Arab Plan

M. Camille Chamoun, the Lebanon delegate, introduced an Arab federalisation plan for Palestine as "a basis for an intermediate formula between the two opposing sides" when the General Assembly resumed its vital debate. The Arab delegate deplored the fact that during the whole Assembly session no approach had ever been made to the Arabs to try to find some form of conciliation.

"I solemnly declare to the Assembly that during the whole of these debates no move was made to approach Arab delegations to attempt any sort of conciliation formula," M. Chamoun said.

"Today, as previously, we are ready to listen, study and discuss any conciliatory proposal which would be capable of offering a reasonable and just solution of the problem of Palestine," he said. "We will do so without weakness and with goodwill. We consider that the mission of our organisation is not to recommend solutions which could only be carried out by force or threat of force, but to find solutions which are acceptable to both parties because they are objective and equitable."

A Basis

"We would have liked to present immediately a more detailed and complete plan which could serve as the basis for this Assembly's recommendations."

"Unfortunately this was not possible in the few hours since our last meeting."

"However, we can already at this point submit a formula between the two separate theses which have so far been placed before the Assembly."

M. Chamoun concluded: "We realise the ideas submitted are incomplete for the lack of time but we are firmly convinced they can serve as the basis for an instructive plan which would obtain the support of a great majority of the General Assembly."

GUNNERS' DEATH

Tidworth, Nov. 30. Accidental death was the verdict returned here today at the inquest on two Royal Artillery gunners of 121 Regiment, Larkhill, who were killed when a mortar bomb prematurely exploded during firing practice. They were: Richard Holliday of Swinthrop, leader of the mortar team, and Ronald Colclough of Stoke-on-Trent. The report stated that, following the mortar landing there was an unusual flash at the base of the base of the barrel. The explosion injured four other men.—Reuter.

FREE SCHOOLS EXHIBITION

An exhibition of work done by girl students at the free schools conducted by the Hong Kong Chinese Women's Welfare Association, was held at 29 Thomson Road, yesterday.

An array of long coats, sweaters, children's frocks and bonnets and other items were displayed.

The standard of work exhibited was very favourably commented upon by the large number of visitors present, particularly in view of the fact that the students have only been under tuition since Sept. 6.

Visitors and students were addressed by Miss Cecilia W. F. Shun, Chairman of the Association.

Later those present were entertained with songs and sketches by the teachers and students.

Box-Car P.O.W.'s Tragedy

Batavia, Nov. 30. The Dutch authorities announced today that two Dutch soldiers and one officer had been arrested in connection with the death of 46 Republican prisoners of war during a 16-hour trip in closed box cars.

One hundred prisoners were shipped from East Java to survivors said they were not given food or water and the doors were kept shut tight at all times.

There was no death in first car but in the second eight bodies were found and when the third car was opened all 38 prisoners were dead.

One Dutch officer said that a Dutch Marine lieutenant "told me that there were 100 prisoners in three cars... and I was to keep the cars closed until arrival."

The official announcement added that 11 of the 54 survivors were transferred to hospital in Sourabaya. It said that witnesses to the tragedy have "been confined" and investigation of the incident continues.—United Press.

SOVIET GETTING READY

Jerusalem, Nov. 30. Reliable sources said today that a Soviet commercial agent would establish offices in Jerusalem in the very near future.

These sources said Russia was preparing to establish trading relations with the Arab and Jewish States as soon as the partitioning of Palestine was approved by the United Nations and Jerusalem, established as an international city.—United Press.

Arabs Threaten War In Palestine

Cairo, Nov. 29. Abdul Rahman Azzam Pasha, Secretary-General of the Arab League, declared here today that a United Nations decision in favour of the partition of Palestine "could only mean one thing for the Arabs—war against the Jews."

Azzam Pasha was interviewed on his arrival from Riyadh, in Saudi Arabia, where he saw King Ibn Saud, after his six weeks' tour of Arab League countries. He explained that he was speaking "on the assumption that the General Assembly will vote in favour of the partition of Palestine."

"Such a decision would mean the end of the first phase of the Arab struggle to have Palestine become an independent Arab State," he said. "The second phase of the struggle will now begin, and you can tell the world that the Arabs will, in the long run, be victorious, even if it takes us till 1950 or 1960."

Aquatics

"Every Arab from Morocco to Afghanistan would rise to answer the call of their Arab brethren," he added. Azzam Pasha said that no meeting of the Arab League was due to take place in the near future. "There is no question of the Arab countries leaving the United Nations or severing diplomatic relations with the nations who voted for partition," he added. "Britain alone among the United Nations seems to have understood the gravity of the situation of failing to find an agreement acceptable to both Jews and Arabs."—Reuter.

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SWING OF THE PENDULUM?

When Gravesend went

to poll last week few

observers were prepared

to forecast the result

with confidence. In the

event, the Labour Govern-

ment retained the seat

with a greatly reduced

majority and its record

of not losing a single

by-election in two years

of office — an un-

precedented continuation

of voters' favour in

times of exceptional

difficulty. Labour also

retained Edinburgh and

failed to make progress

in the by-election at

Howdenshire, a tradi-

tional Tory stronghold.

Interest in these by-

elections had been in-

tense in view of the

Municipal elections last

month, which showed

that there has recently

been a change in senti-

ment, as Conservatives

on the whole polled more

votes in them than

Labour.

According to some

good observers the Govern-

ment began to lose

ground in the summer,

when the American loan

ran out and the economic

emergency developed.

The end of the loan was

sudden and difficult to

understand or explain.

Petrol restrictions irri-

tated a large section and

more recently potato

rationing came as a

severe shock.

It is possible that the

Government's decision in

the midst of the econo-

mic emergency to alter

the Constitution in their

favour, to facilitate

nationalisation, alienated

many supporters. In

addition, direction of

labour was introduced

and, although every

safeguard and precau-

tion was inserted, the

extension of industrial

conscription in peace

time could not be dis-

guised. The Opposition

put it down to the Govern-

ment's economic and

financial policy.

All these causes and

doubtless others, too,

contributed to the swing

at the Municipal elec-

tions and to the greatly

increased Conservative

vote at Gravesend. On

the other hand, there has

been a remarkable in-

crease in coal output.

Whatever the complex

causes of the latter vital-

ity important turn of

affairs it is likely to work

to the Government's ad-

vantage. If it continues,

doubters may change

their minds about na-

tionalisation.

It is recognised that

relatively small "float-

ing" at the political

centre determines British

elections. In by-elections

hitherto that vote has

on the whole continued

to be cast for the Govern-

ment, though gradually

less so, as at Gravesend.

It looks as though the

pendulum has begun to

swing.

THE TWO PROBLEMS IN KOREA

By Denis Warner

Seoul.

stood Westerners. He had taken

a prominent part in the 1919

Korean revolution.

Natural Leader

With his attractive, ambitious

Austrian wife, Dr. Rhee came

back to Korea in November,

1945, a natural leader for a

leaderless, intensely nationalis-

tic people.

A month later Dr. Syngman

Rhee, and his people turned

fiercely against the people to

whom they had once looked for

salvation. Parallel 38 was ac-

ceptable temporarily and only

because it was the demarcation

between people of opposing

ideologies who would soon quit

the country.

But, when the December Mos-

cow Conference announced a

"trusteeship" for Korea, Rhee

and his followers—nearly all of

South Korea—stormed and cam-

paigned. "Trusteeship" or a

very similar word, was the de-

scription the Japanese had ap-

plied to their overlordship 40

years before.

Today "trusteeship" is still

the bugbear.

I went through winding lanes

from the imposing white Cap-

itol building to keep an ap-

pointment with Dr. Rhee. A

Korean policeman sat with me

in the front seat. The driver, who

had strict regulations about

carrying Koreans in his jeep,

said "he didn't go for this sort

of stuff," and "what will we

do if the MPs see us?"

Taking No Chances

No MPs saw us and we came

eventually to the foothills of

the paper-mache mountains that

rim the city. A narrow road,

guarded by Korean policemen,

led up the side of the hill to

Dr. Rhee's fortress home.

We crossed a narrow bridge

guarded by more policemen and

passed through the only gate in

the towering granite walls. Four

times assassins have waited for

Syngman Rhee since he came

back to his land. He takes no

chances.

At the top of a long flight of

stone steps and flat against the

mountain side is the open square

of the Rhee home. No assassin

can fire upon it from the moun-

tain above; none could penetrate

the cordons of police below.

The doctor is a short-grey-

haired old man with an intense

hated of Communism. Russians

and Lieutenant-General Hodge,

the American Commander in

Seoul.

The Americans, in turn, say

that he is a senile extremist and

causes the day that they sponsor-

ed his return to Korea. "I don't

know how many people Syng-

man has had 'liquidated' since

his return—I wouldn't like to

try to count them," a senior

American officer told me.

Kim Koo

Rhee wants an election in

South Korea now. It would re-

turn him as the leader with an

overwhelming majority. Most

especially he does not want to

have any truck—except of a hos-

tile nature—with the Com-

munist, leftwingers or middle-

road men.

He breathes fury when he

talks of General Hodge. "Some

people go so far as to say that

he is the worst Communist," he

told me. "Do you call him that?"

I asked.

"Some of my people do," he

answered. (Extreme leftists call

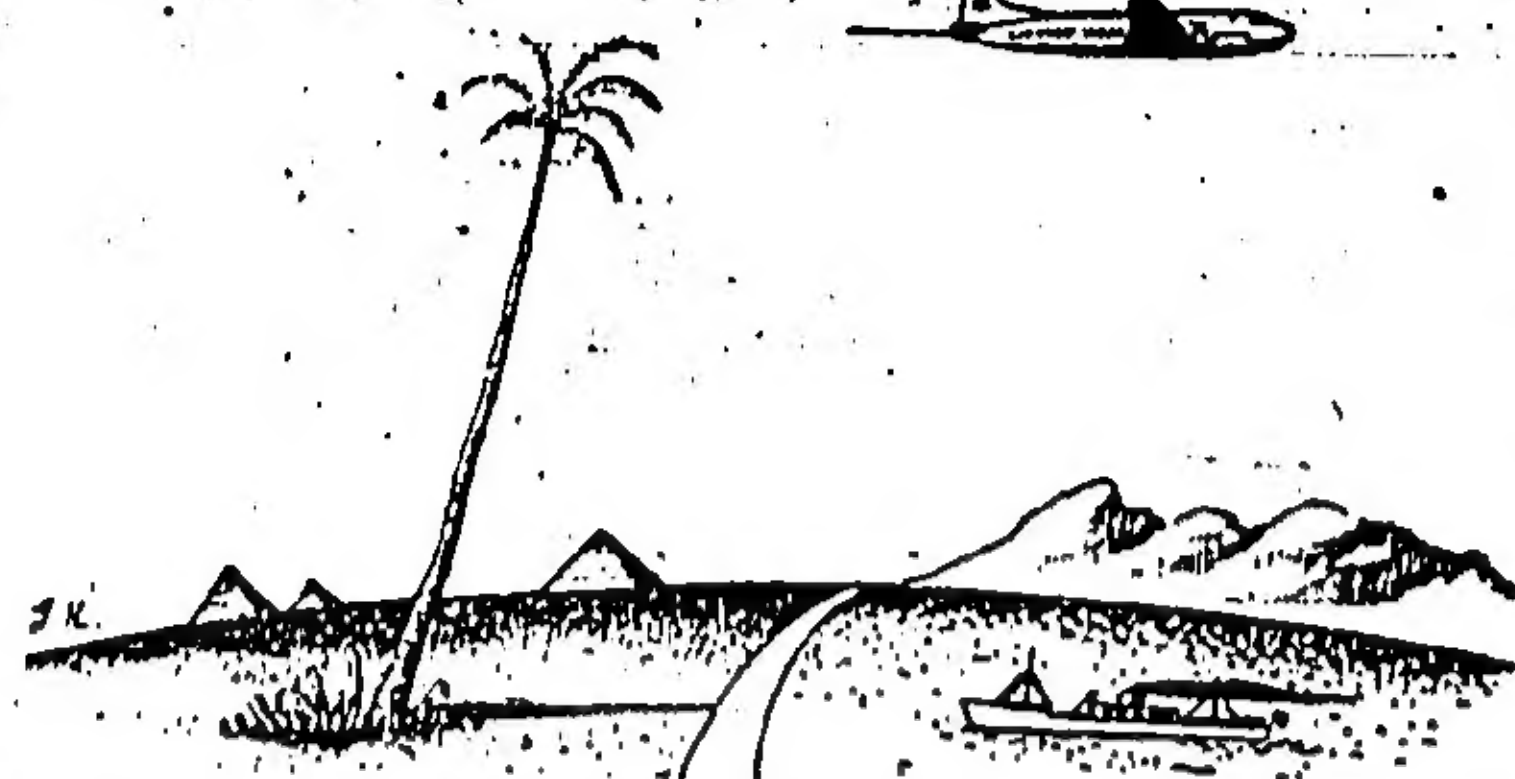
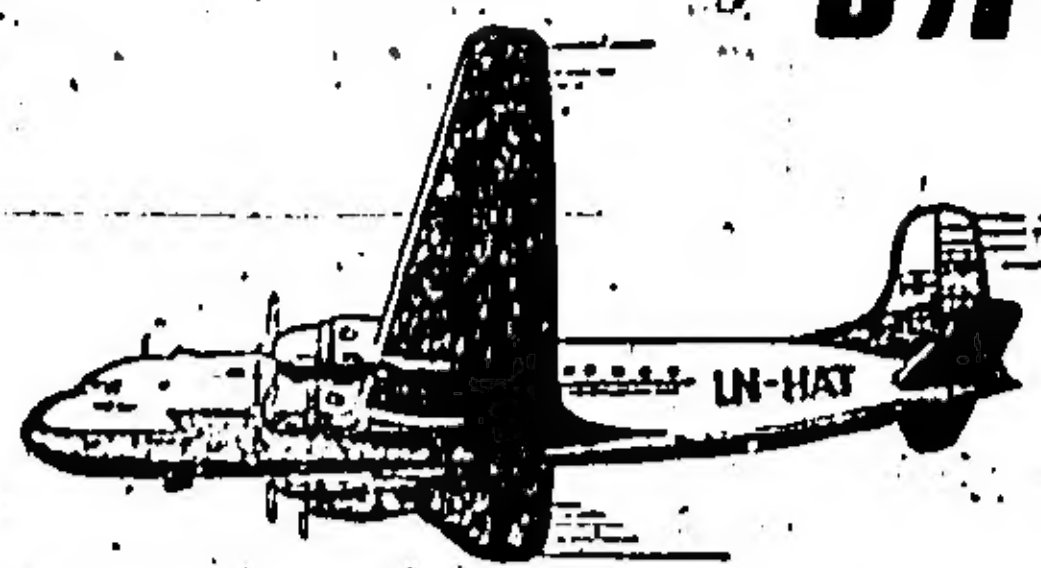
General Hodge a Fascist).

In another minor fortress on

the far side of the city of Seoul

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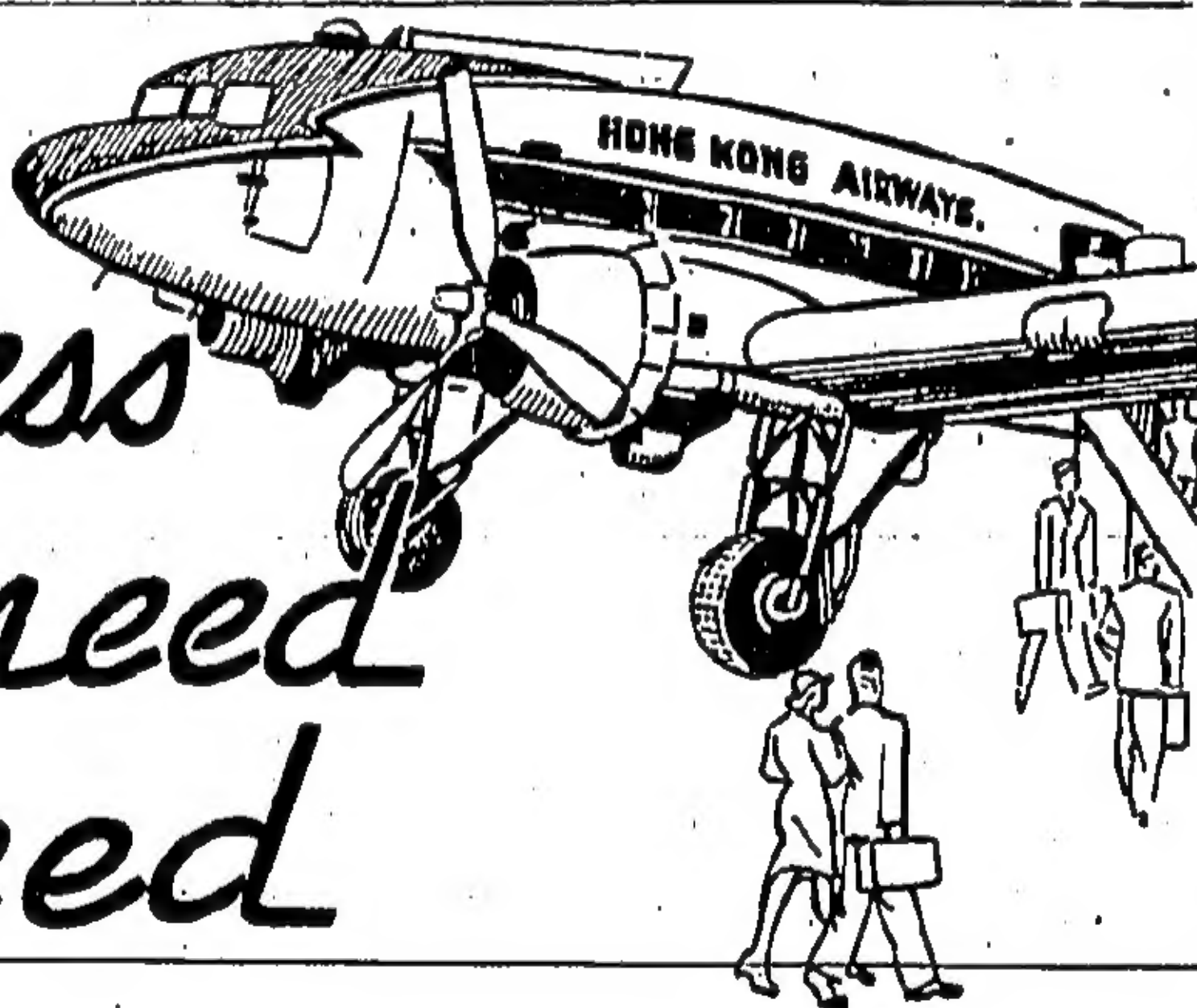
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BIG FOUR IN AGREEMENT Settlement On Two Minor Points Argument Over Treaty

London, Nov. 29.

The Council of Foreign Ministers, after wrangling over agenda difficulties for four meetings, today reached two points of agreement. They were: (1) The Big Four Ministers accepted Pakistan as an ally to be consulted in the preparation of the German peace treaty. (2) They agreed to postpone discussion on who will attend the peace conference until an agreement has been reached on the basis of the German peace treaty.

Otherwise, the discussion centred on which should come first—a German Central Government or the working out of the peace treaty.

Mr. Marshall differed from the Soviet plan for laying down the political procedure preceding the peace conference. He said that if the Soviet Government would drop this, he would be willing to alter the United States stand and agree that the proposed German Government should sign the peace treaty.

M. Bidault objected to Mr. Marshall's suggestion. He declared it was "paradoxical to make the peace treaty dependent on the foundation of a German Government."

The Unknown

"We will find ourselves making the foundation of an unknown German Government—which it may well be impossible to agree upon—a precondition of the establishment of a general peace," he added.

"The result of foundation of such a government will be that Germany will, to a very great extent, be able to decide the type of peace treaty she will have to sign," Mr. Bidault continued. It would be wrong to allow Germany to become the arbitrator of our difficulties.

He stressed that, in his view, the question of a Central Government should be considered when the future political status of Germany was discussed.

The French Foreign Minister considered the present Allied control of Germany should not be removed before peace conditions had been finally established and before obtaining an assurance that Germany would stick to democratic principles. Guarantees would also be necessary.

Bevin Proposal

In an attempt to speed up matters, Mr. Bevin submitted the following amendment: "Representatives of a German Government adequate for the purpose of accepting a peace treaty will be given the opportunity of stating their views at the peace conference."

"The peace treaty will be signed by a German Government adequate for the acceptance of this treaty."

"The peace treaty will also be ratified by Germany."

Mr. Bevin suggested that the whole question of consultation, signature and ratification of the German peace treaty be placed at the end of the discussion so as not to obstruct the present agreement.

Mr. Bevin's proposition was acceptable as far as it went, but it should have stated clearly that the German Government was to be formed before the peace conference.

Mr. Molotov suggested the following amendment to Mr. Bevin's proposition: "In accordance with this Council, the Foreign Ministers recognise that the formation of an All-German Government in accordance with the Potsdam Agreement cannot stand delay."

First Urgency

Mr. Marshall said the first urgency was to get on with the German peace. He said he needed time to study the British proposal, but on the

"ELECTIONEERING" AT LONDON TALKS

London, Nov. 29.

The Conference of Foreign Ministers in London is being conducted with a very keen eye on German public opinion, both by M. Molotov and by the Foreign Ministers of the United States and Britain.

In fact, if general elections in Germany were imminent, the impression of electioneering—left by the opening speeches of these three delegates—could scarcely have been stronger.

As it is, the announcement from Berlin that the Communist-dominated Socialist Unity Party has summoned a Congress in the Russian sector of the city (and therefore undoubtedly with Soviet approval) for the purpose of electing a delegation to the London Conference of Foreign Ministers, confirms the belief that M. Molotov will press to the limit his advocacy of the immediate creation of a Central German Government at the present session.

The fact that the Social Democrats and the Christian Democrats in Germany have rejected the Communist's call to influence the all-party attempt to influence the London Conference makes it doubly certain that the Western powers will refuse to recognise the Berlin Congress or any resolutions from it as representative of the wishes of the whole German people, but the mere fact that Moscow has authorised such a move is seen here as vitally important for the pattern of the present Conference.

Red Platform

M. Molotov has already made use of the Conference table as a platform from which to announce to the German people and the world that, alone of the occupying powers, Russia is effectively championing the interests of a sovereign, independent and centrally administered Germany. And on Thursday, despite the attempt of the French Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bidault, to bring the Conference to grips with the task of defining the frontiers of the future German State, both Mr. Bevin and Mr. Marshall took him out to make statements on the central political structure of Germany which looked to Conference observers suspiciously like attempts to prevent M. Molotov stealing all the thunder in Germany with his speech of the previous day. How adroit Mr. Bevin and Mr. Marshall were in this piece of tactics is widely questioned by observers here. M. Bidault's reported irritation at the turn of yesterday's proceedings is easily understandable against the current background of the French political situation.

France Sensitive

With M. Molotov alone in the saddle in London as the champion of the rapid restoration of a centralised German Reich, the Soviet tactics appeared certain to prove as much a boon to the French

WINCHELL IN THE NEWS

New York, Nov. 29.

Walter Winchell's 20-year-old daughter, who had been the object of a wide police search since she was reported missing on Wednesday, was back home today. Mr. Ernest Cuneo, the Winchell family lawyer announced.

Cuneo added that she had been "visiting friends" and was "back home again."

face of it, it seemed to have the same element of requiring a German Government before drawing up a peace settlement.

M. Molotov said that the French fears of German influence on the peace treaty were unfounded. The treaty would be made by the four powers and would be carried out under their control.

Mr. Bevin suggested that they delay further consideration of this question and take it up under part four of the agenda on "the form and scope of the provisional political organisation of Germany."

M. Molotov objected and said that the subject should be considered again on Monday. He agreed, however, to drop the section of the agenda which the Ministers had been studying today and to pass straight on to paragraph two of the same document which deals with consultation with Allied powers.

The Big Four agreed on this point. Mr. Marshall said that the United States delegation hoped an adequate German Government might be established before the peace conference got under way, but a German Government and the peace conference should not depend on one another. In any case, either a German Government or responsible representatives would be heard at the peace conference.

The Conference adjourned till Monday afternoon.—Reuter.

The Worst Over In Britain

Newcastle-on-Tyne, Nov. 30.

Mr. Hugh Dalton, in his first public speech since he resigned as Chancellor of the Exchequer after the budget leak early this month, told 2,000 Northumberland miners and their wives tonight that the worst of Britain's economic troubles lay behind.

"I believe we are standing on the watershed of the post-war world and that we are going down hill after climbing up to the top of the ridge," he said.

"I believe," he continued, "that we shall find it easier when going downhill into better times and better conditions in future."

He was confident that when general election time comes the Government would have been able to carry out the whole of their programme. Mr. Dalton said that he hoped that from now on, from the beginning of 1948, such a gradual rising output in industry could be found that Britain would be able increasingly to import what was needed to give her people a proper standard of feeding and clothing.—Reuter.

Britons Honoured

LONDON, NOV. 30.

FIELD MARSHAL LORD ALAN BROOKE, WARTIME CHIEF OF IMPERIAL GENERAL STAFF AND ADMIRAL OF THE FLEET LORD CUNNINGHAM, WHO AS FIRST SEA LORD WAS HEAD OF THE NAVAL STAFF TODAY JOINED THE SMALL BAND OF FOREIGNERS, NOW NUMBERING TEN, WHO HOLD THE KNIGHT GRAND CROSS OF THE ORDER OF THE NETHERLANDS LION.

The awards, granted for services to the Netherlands cause, were presented by the Netherlands Ambassador to Britain, M. Michiels Van Verduynen.

Field Marshal Lord Wilson, former Allied Supreme Commander in the Mediterranean and British Commander-in-Chief of Middle East, received the Knight Grand Cross of the Order of Orange-Nassau (with swords). Field Marshal Lord Chetwode and Admiral Sir Aubrey Smith received the Knight Grand Order of Orange-Nassau.—Reuter.

BRITISH ATOMIC PILE

Birmingham, Nov. 30.

Britain's first small-scale atomic pile at the research establishment at Harwell, near Didcot, Berkshire, is producing heat, perhaps enough to run one electric arc, Professor P.B. Moon, Secretary of the Atomic Scientists Association, said here today.

The Atomic Energy Department of the Ministry has made a start, he said, and "although we are a long way behind the Americans, yet we are making what is probably a pretty good start on the small scale on which we are able to work at such projects in this country."—Reuter.

in an ambitious plan by Governor C. Rajagopalachari, an ardent dry, to bring complete prohibition to the province.—United Press.

PROHIBITION IN BENGAL

Calcutta, Nov. 29.

Prohibition came to West Bengal, but only for today and, subsequent Saturdays. It will affect shops in this city and province but not hotels, restaurants or private clubs.

The programme was the first step

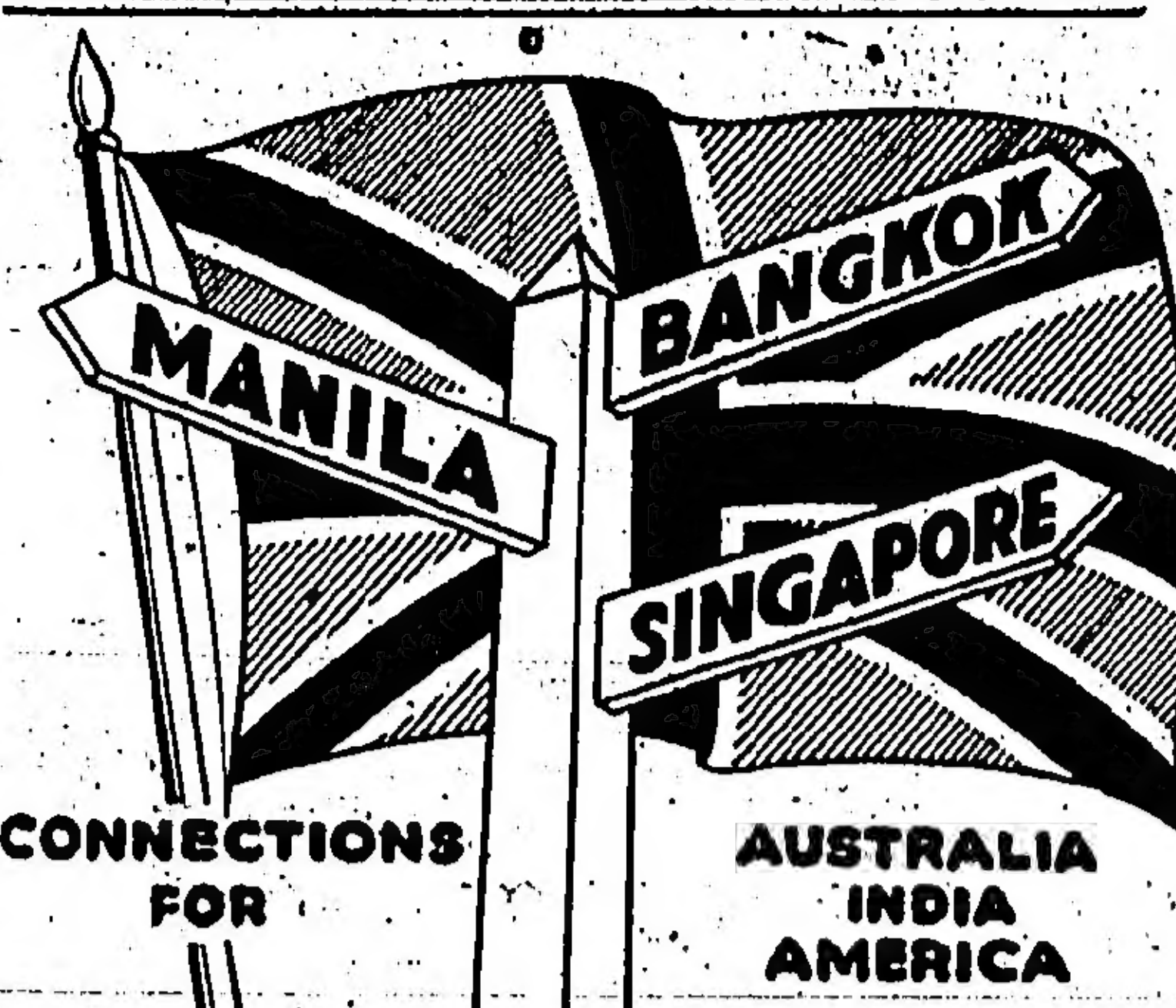


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Forecast Of Revival In Three Years

Self-Supporting Zone

London, Nov. 29.

A great revival of trade between Western Germany and Western Europe which should place the Anglo-American Zones on a self-supporting basis in three years was foreseen today by General Lucius D. Clay, United States Military Governor of Germany and a member of the American delegation to the Foreign Ministers Conference.

General Clay said, in an interview: "It is hoped that the German export programme for 1948 will reach a total of \$300,000,000. It would require a four-fold increase in exports to place Germany on a self-supporting basis."

"The present deficit is largely money spent for food—about \$700,000,000—yearly," he continued. "To produce for this export programme larger imports of raw materials than are now possible are needed. We expect to build an export programme next year to finance these raw materials and reduce the food deficit. By following this programme we expect the balance to be self-supporting in three years."

In predicting a trade revival between Germany and Western Europe, General Clay said that he would like to try to estimate the amount of such trade, but he added: "If the European aid programme—the Marshall Plan—is functioning, dollar payments will be available and also German production should increase."

Great Increase

"Under these conditions, we can expect a great increase of trade."

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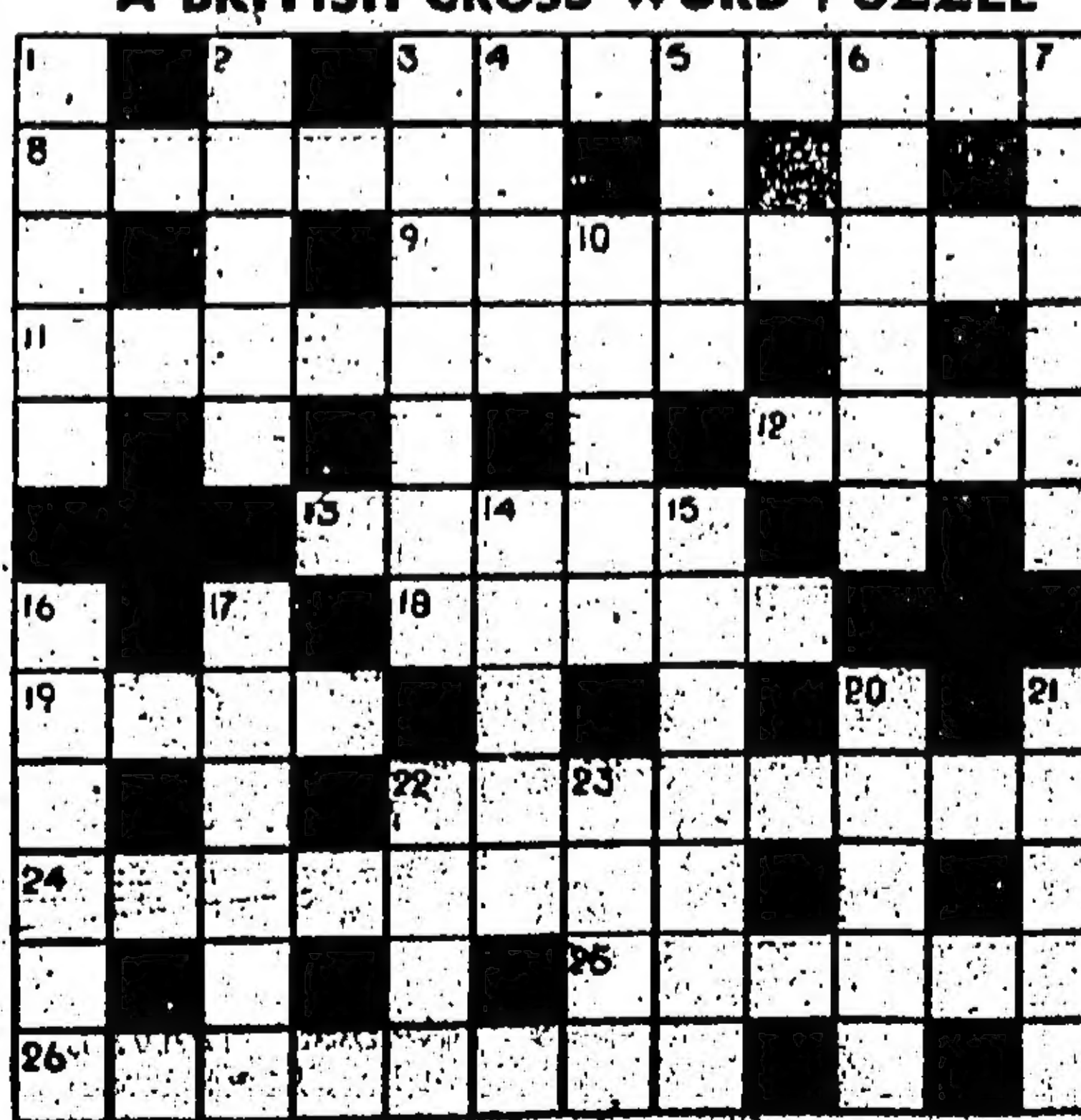
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Clues Across

1. Pledge as security. 18. Denial. 3. Native drum. 19. Uncommon garment. 9. Diminished. 22. Protective. 11. Calls together. 24. Yield. 7. Last. 25. Impair. 12. Unblased. 26. Negligent.

Saturday's Crossword

Across—3. Compared. 7. Night. 8. Dominant. 10. Ocean. 15. Numerical. 16. Lie. 17. Plague. 18. Mission. 20. Adh. 21. Repulse. 22. Robert. 27. Interval. 28. Cope. 29. Substantive.

Clues Down

1. Pile of hay. 14. Souvenir. 2. Amid. 15. Gratified. 3. Annoys. 16. Very hot. 4. Sign. 17. Zeal. 5. Throw up. 20. Dance. 6. Once a year. 21. Coin. 7. Last. 22. Haul. 10. Pigment. 23. Intelligence.

TAX LEVY IN CHINA

Nanking, Nov. 30. The Legislative Yuan yesterday unanimously approved the proposal for introducing a "national reconstruction special tax levy" with the object of controlling idle capital.

Dr. Chu Kung, one of the movers of the proposal, which is still in the blueprint stage, expressed the belief that immediate action on the proposal would improve economic conditions in the country.

He said the proposed measure would not increase the burden of the masses but would only hit those who had amassed considerable wealth.—Reuter.

ALEXANDRIA BULLION

Alexandria, Nov. 29.

Gold, per "dirhem" 172; Egyptian pound 490; Sovereign 547; Turkish pound 370; Napoleon 370; Dollar (piece de cinq) 490; Silver, (piastre) per kilogram, 840.

One "dirhem" equals 1/10th of an ounce.—Reuter.

New Trade Agreement

Rome, Nov. 30. Italy and Yugoslavia today signed a trade agreement under which Italy will import goods worth about 16,000,000,000 lire and export about 14,000,000,000 lire worth.

The agreement was signed by the Foreign Minister, Count Sforza, and the Yugoslav Minister to Italy, M. Vokitch. The agreement carries a special protocol covering \$150,000,000 worth of industrial and electrical machinery and chemicals Italy is to supply Yugoslavia in a five-year period.—Reuter.

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"SOCOTRA"	Genoa, Marseilles, Havre, London, Antwerp, Rotterdam (Amsterdam) via Straits & Colombo	15th Dec.
"RUBY STONE"	Bombay via Straits & Colombo	16th Dec.
"DAN-Y-BRYN"	Bombay via Straits & Colombo	19th Dec.
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"STRATHNAVER"	U.K.	25th Dec.
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"ANHUI"	Amoy, Swatow, Saigon, Singapore	10 a.m. 7th Dec.
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"HUNAN"	Swatow	a.m. 30th Nov.
"YCHOW"	Swatow	a.m. 30th Nov.
"HUNAN"	Swatow	a.m. 30th Nov.
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Manila:

Dec. 3 H.K. Airways (Capt. Brillantine), 3.30 p.m.

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Manila:

Dec. 1 CPA, 1 p.m.

Shanghai:

Dec. 1 CNAC (DC4), 12.45 p.m.

Dec. 2 H.K. Airways (Capt. Brillantine), 10 a.m.

Dec. 3 H.K. Airways (Capt. Brillantine), 10 a.m.

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H.K. Beats Kowloon: RAF Tops Craigengower

Scoring was again low in the continuation of the two-day friendly cricket game between Kowloon Cricket Club and Hong Kong Cricket Club at Kowloon yesterday. Hong Kong won by 35 runs.

At the Valley, Royal Air Force beat Craigengower Cricket Club by three wickets.

Craigengower only scored 64 runs of which Ramchand was top scorer with 15.

K.C.C. - H.K.C.C.

Wickets fell at the rate of approximately ten minutes each in the second day of the Kowloon Cricket Club-Hong Kong Cricket Club match at Cox's Road.

The Home team went in to bat at 11.25 a.m. The first wicket fell at 11.27 a.m. and the last at 12.58 p.m. The victors started their innings at 2.30 p.m. and were dismissed by 4.12 p.m.

Scoring was again on the low side, with S.A.F. White's 27 the highest figure for the day.

By a coincidence, the H.K.C.C. XI chalked up the same score as that of the first day, while the Kowlooners scored only three runs less than on Saturday.

Hong Kong won by a total of 35 runs—16 on the first day and 19 yesterday.

Scores: K.C.C. D. Longston-Jones, b. Howarth, 0; S.A.F. White, c. Owen-Hughes, b. Barclay, 27; A. Zimmern, c. b. Howarth, 8.

Extras: 10 (b. 4, lb. 4, n.o.b. 2).

At the Valley yesterday Royal Air Force beat Craigengower Cricket Club by three wickets in a friendly cricket game.

A.H. Ismail, c. Yates, b. Ratlidge, 13; G. Hong Choy, c. & b. Ratlidge, 13; S. Ramchand, c. Gall, b. White, 10; L. Wong, b. Hodgson, 10; S.M. Channa, b. Hodgson, 7; P.J. Billimoria, not out, 4; T. Irance, b. Hodgson, 1; N. Kuruneru, run out, 0; C.S. Carr, c. Sub, b. Yendall, 0; R.O. Baker, b. Yendall, 0; Extras (B 5, NB 1), 6.

Total (for 7 wks) 90

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
R. Zimmern	6	27	2	2
P. Madar	9	3	13	2
R.E. Lee	4	18	1	4
J. Barrow	6	16	4	1
K. Lo	5	14	1	1

R.A.F. - CRAIGENGOWER

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Total (for 7 wks) 90

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Billimoria	0	26	3	0
Ramchand	4	2	10	1
Hong Choy	3	0	10	2
Neru	3	0	8	1
Ismail	2	0	15	0
Irance	2	0	9	0

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Airmail for Hoihow: Airmail for Kwai-lin: Airmail for Swatow and Foochow. (Reg.) 9 a.m. (Ord.) 9.30 a.m.

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Canton, 7 a.m.

Macao, Tientsin and Shikhi, 8 a.m.

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Macao, Tientsin and Shikhi, 1 p.m.

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Hankow, Tientsin, East and South Africa via Durban, 2 p.m.

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Canton, 5 p.m.

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Canton, 7 a.m.

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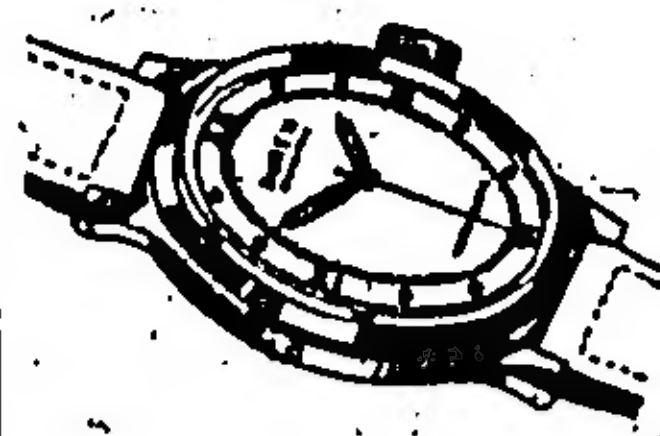
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PORTUGAL SCORES WIN IN SOFTBALL

Lady Grantham Tosses First Ball

(By "Grandstand")
Lady Grantham tossed the first ball from the mound of the Caroline Hill Stadium yesterday to start the Portuguese-China diamond feud, in the first of the series of Charity games in aid of the local Boys' and Girls' Clubs Organisations.

The Portuguese contingent took honours in this game, with a 7-3 verdict behind the one hit pitching of Leo Tavares. Art Ozorio, a sharp single, started off with a sharp single to left and was advanced to second on Leo Tavares' fumbled bunt. Jack Brown filed out to Showboat All in the left garden and on a wild heave on the throw in, Ozorio and Tavares scurried home to draw first blood. A walk, a bobbie and Gerry Roza Pereira's single gave the Lusitanians a four run lead when their side went out.

In this frame, Chinese hurler Herbie Quon sustained a serious thumb injury in tagging a runner coming home and was taken out of the game and was replaced by relief Ka So, the new Chinese 'discovery'.

The Chinese replied in their half of the initial frame with a couple of markers on a free pass to first and two outfield errors. The Portuguese threatened with another outbreak in the next chapter but a dazzling double killing by Ka So, who froze Chuck Quinn's liner through the box and caught Brown off base, snuffed all hopes. The Chinese found safety which was made in the second when S.C. Wong nicked Leo for a single and converted his chance for a tally. For the next five frames the Portuguese side played a tight ball and horse-clattered the opposition, while squeezing another two runs in the third.

Gerry Roza Pereira's double was the longest clout of the frames, in addition to which he connected for a single for a perfect day at the plate.

Following is the score and hits by innings:

INNINGS	PORTUGAL	CHINA
1	4	1
2	1	2
3	2	0
4	0	1
5	0	0
6	0	0
7	0	0
8	0	0
9	0	0
TOTAL	7	3

Box Scores

PORTUGAL
Runs 7, Hits 10, Errors 0.
W. Tavares (P) 7-3, H. Quon (P) 0-1.
G. Roza Pereira (2B) 2-4, K. So (2B) 2-4.
J. Brown (1B) 1-3, A. Ozorio (1B) 1-3.
S. C. Wong (1B) 1-3, C. Quinn (1B) 1-3.
H. Quon (P) 0-1, K. So (P) 0-1.

CHINA
Runs 3, Hits 10, Errors 0.
G. Roza Pereira (2B) 2-4, K. So (2B) 2-4.
J. Brown (1B) 1-3, A. Ozorio (1B) 1-3.
S. C. Wong (1B) 1-3, C. Quinn (1B) 1-3.
H. Quon (P) 0-1, K. So (P) 0-1.

RUGBY LEAGUE
London, Nov. 29.
Rugby League matches:
Dewsbury 5 New Zealanders 24;
Bramley 5 Leeds 7; Belle Vue 16 Wigan 21; Castleford 25 York 4; Halifax 5 Widnes 9;
Huddersfield 35 Featherstone Rovers 5;
Hull 9 Bradford Northern 55;
Hunslet 22 Batley 0; Keighley 21 Wakefield Trinity 31; Leigh 11 Workington Town 11; Rochdale Hornets 12 Hull Kingston Rovers 5;
St. Helen's 31 Salford 10; Swinton 20 Barrow 6; Warrington 30 Liverpool Stanley 3.—Reuter.

Army To Teach What All Young Men Should Know

Hong Kong Military authorities are starting a drive against illiteracy among members of the Forces stationed locally, the "China Mail" was informed last night. The chief object for the campaign is to enable soldiers whose education was interrupted during the war to pick up on their basic education. Courses will include Writing, Reading, Arithmetic for four hours a week at the respective units. Another course running concurrently will be instituted for those men who have had their careers broken up by their Army call-up. The Army, it is understood, will supply all the necessary text books.

Home Football: ARSENAL'S UNBEATEN RUN BROKEN

London, Nov. 29.
The Arsenal's great unbeaten run in the English football league has ended. Despite another heroic display by their defence, they went down 1-0 to Derby County and suffered by their first reverse of the season after avoiding defeat for 17 matches.

The goal which beat them came from Derby's right winger, Harrison, who performed the hat-trick in Derby's last match a week ago at Charlton. It was scored after 32 minutes of play.

Arsenal today looked far from the No. 1 side of the country. They were outplayed by a more skilful eleven which did everything but get goals. So much was Derby on top that their own goalkeeper, Townsend, had only one direct shot to save throughout the match.

Derby themselves are now having a long unbeaten sequence, this being their ninth match without defeat. Today's victory brought them to third place in the premier league table—six points behind Arsenal and one point less than Burnley, who did well to force a 2-2 draw at Aston Villa, who have much improved just recently.

Seven Goals
Such was the interest in the match at Derby that the gates were opened at 11 a.m. and shut over an hour before the kick-off, with thousands turned away. All told 24,000 spectators were crammed into the ground.

Blackburn, who had conceded only 23 goals in 17 matches before today, had seven goals registered against them by Middlesbrough, who are now sixth in the Division I table. Blackburn were badly hit by injuries, Baldwin being carried off in the second half, while Tomlinson, hurt before half-time, was a passenger on the left wing afterwards.

Other splendid away successes were Stoke City's 2-1 victory at Wolverhampton and Manchester United's emphatic 4-0 triumph at Stamford Bridge, where Chelsea suffered their first home defeat of the season.

KITCHEE AND KMB HAVE NARROW WINS

Two Games Drawn For One-All Scores

Both Kitchee and Kowloon Motor Bus, leaders of the First Division Football League, did not have matters their own way in their games yesterday, though they won by narrow margins.

At Causeway Bay, Kitchee were lucky to obtain both points from Inniskilling when they won by three goals to two. At Boundary Road, Kowloon Motor Bus, after establishing a good first half lead, were fully extended in the second half by South China and won by four goals to three.

Police did well to hold Kwong Wah to a one-all draw and the game between Sing Tao and Royal Artillery was abandoned nine minutes from time owing to the bad light with the teams on level terms of one goal all.

Royal Artillery just scraped home against a weak St. Joseph's team in which G. Pereira and Omar showed a welcome return to form. Eastern accounted for Chinese Athletic by three goals to one.

Kit Chae-Inniskillings
Outplayed for the greater part of the game, Kit Chae were decidedly lucky to beat Inniskillings by 2 goals to 1 on the Navy Ground at Causeway Bay. Anderson played a grand game in the inniskilling goal and was not at fault with the goals which were scored against him.

The full backs and intermediate line played constructive football and by their robust tackling, put the Chinese completely off their game. Kit Chae showed spasms of cohesion, but they generally failed against the bustling tactics of the Irishmen.

Inniskillings continued to press and drew first blood when Kiernan connected a well placed corner kick by Daynes and sent in a rasping shot which left Chu standing.

This success was short-lived, however, for in the next minute Kwok Ying-kee scored the equalizer when he raced in between two Inniskilling defenders and sent the ball into the corner of the net.

After the breather, the Chinese took the lead when, in a raid on the Inniskilling goal, Wong King-chung attempted to centre the ball, but instead kicked it against the hand of a defender.

Lai Shiu-wing, who took the spot kick, made no mistake.

Kwong Wah - Police
At Boundary Road Kwong Wah drew with Police. Police opened the scoring through Ferrier in the first half.

Motor Bus - S. China
Two "hat-tricks" were scored at Boundary Road when Kowloon Motor Bus beat South China by four goals to three.

Kowloon Motor Bus early took the lead through Tang Yee-Kit.

After a bout of passing Chin Chi-fai increased the lead for the Bus, with a good shot. Just before half time Tan Yee-Kit scored another.

Shortly after the restart, Chan Tak-fai reduced the deficit but Tang Yee-Kit soon added another for his side to register his "hat-trick".

A passing through the middle then enabled Chan Tak-fai to score.

During a determined attack on the Bus goal, Tam Kong-pak handed in the penalty area and Chan Tak-fai made no mistake to score his "hat-trick".

The final whistle came with South China trying hard for the equalizer.

Kowloon Motor Bus: Sun Poon; Mok Lam-fok and Lee Ting-sang; Tang Sun, Tam Kong-pak and Tam Kien-choi; Chan-fai, Chan Shik-kam, Tang Yee-Kit, Chan Man-choi and Lee Shik-yau.

South China: Lee Wai-wai, Young Yau-leung and Lee Yau-sun; Che Tak-wing, Leung Wing-shui and Lee Wing-kwong; Lee Shing-ai, Lee Yau-tat, Chan Tak-fai, Tong Shing-ai and Lee Shik-wah.

R.A.F. - St. Joseph's
In a scrappy game on the Navy ground at Causeway Bay, R.A.F. beat St. Joseph's by 3 goals to 2, after leading one all at the interval.

It was only after the game had been in progress for about 20 minutes that R.A.F. were able to open their account, when a perfect centre by Dudley enabled

Sewell to head the ball into the corner of the net, well out of the reach of Jones.

In the second half, R.A.F. increased their lead when Daynes raced through to score with a fast drive.

The Saints continued to fight back gamely and were rewarded when, from a breakaway, G. Pereira scored.

Not long afterwards, the same player again went through and scored the equaliser for Saints.

The turn of the tide served to install more life into the R.A.F. and, after a series of attacks on the Saints' goal, they managed to secure the lead once more when Sewell crashed through the Saints' defence to score with a fine shot.

R.A.F. continued to dictate, but there was no further scoring and the final whistle came with R.A.F. winners by 3 goals to 2.

Sing Tao - R.A.
The game between Sing Tao and 25th R.A. on the Club ground was called off nine minutes from time owing to the bad light after both teams had scored once.

The Gunners opened the scoring through Russell but a minute before the interval Lee Hung-kee sent in a hard shot which was deflected to make the score one all.

Play was even in the second period, through Wylie was called upon often.

— Sing Tao: Cheung Chuk-kwan; Cheung Yung-kuen and Mok Kam-chung; Chung Shueing, Hui King-ling and Fung Kwai-sing; Lee Hung-kee, Fung King-chung, Tam Woon-chung, Chang Kam-hoi and Tsao Ching-ling.

25th R.A.: Wylie; Crabtree and Harcourt; Scott, Massau and Bellman; Shaw, Russell, Rice and Madden.

Cambridge Topples Oxford Rugbyites
London, Nov. 29.
Cambridge unexpectedly but deservedly won the sixty-sixth inter-Varsity Rugby Union contest by six points (two penalty goals) to nil before 50,000 spectators at Twickenham this afternoon.

Both sides fought out a bitter battle under odd grey skies, but play never reached a high standard.

Cambridge's points came from two penalty goals by the Welsh international full-back, Lloyd Davies, who one in each half.

Playing with more fire than their rivals, who never found their true form, Cambridge led by three points at the interval.

Missed Kicks
On the resumption, Oxford attacked strongly and for a long period had the better of play, but again it was the Light Blues who did the scoring with Davies' penalty goal in the eighteenth minute.

With Cambridge leading by six points to zero, Oxford twice had a chance to draw level through penalties, but, both times, Newman's kicks went wide.

Just on time, Oxford had still another chance to reduce the margin, but once again the penalty kick failed, the shot from another South African, Clive Van Rynveld, hitting the upright.

Aussies Win
At Belfast, the Australian Rugby Union touring team defeated Ulster by 14 points (one goal and three tries) to 10.

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RESULTS AT A GLANCE

FIRST DIVISION	
Kit Chae	2 Inniskillings 1
Kwong Wah	1 Police 1
Motor Bus	4 South China 3
St. Joseph's	2 R. A. F. 1
Eastern	3 Chinese A.A. 1
Sing Tao	1 25th R.A. 1

SECOND DIVISION "A"	
Kit Chae	2 Taiiko 2

SECOND DIVISION "B"	
R. A. S.C.	6 South China 1
Club	6 Chinese A.A. 3
25th R.A.	1 Sing Tao 1
R.A.M.C.	3 Signals 3

half, Kwong Wah's goal was scored by Chung Lai Wai and Fung Kai-ming; Pope, Gordon and Ng Wai; Leung Shing, Colloco, Howlett, Ferrier and Lau Tak-hung.

Kwong Wah team: Wong Suk-lee and Leung Chiu-wan; Wong Chiu-wan, Leung Tse-chung and Leung Chun-chee; Chung Chan-kwong, Lee Tak-fook, Chui Fo, Tang Yung-ku and Kwok Man-tin.

Eastern - Chinese A.
After having their full share of the game Chinese Athletic went down to Eastern by three goals to one after sharing two goals at the interval.

Leung Fing-kwan opened the scoring for Chinese Athletic when he slipped in and put the ball out of Leung Fing-tong's reach.

Mak almost increased the lead shortly after with a good set shot.

In the second period, Chun-kuen scored two further goals for Eastern.

Eastern team: Leung Fung-tong; Fok Yau-wah and Lo Hon-sang; Chan Shik-hung, Tso Kam-hung and Lo Wai-kuen; Fung Kam-ho, Tam Chiu-kuen, Chui Wing-keung, Fook-chuen and Hui Ching-to.

Athletic team: Yau Kwan; Lee Ping-nam and Lee Kwok-wai; Ho Yau-keung, Hui Yung-yuk and Leung Ping-wah; Lee Tsin, Lee Chiu-fat, Ma Chiu-wan, Chan Kam-wo and Leung Ping-wan.

R.A.M.C. - Signals
At H.M.C. Valley yesterday R.A.M.C. drew with Signals in the Second Division when both sides scored three goals each.

The game was a most scrappy, but all the most part scrappy. Medicals opened the scoring through Letford but Signals were soon on level terms when Withers made no mistake from a penalty kick.

Atkinson, for the Medicals, started many good movements but all came to nothing through lack of good shooting in front of goal.

There was no further scoring in the first half after the resumption. Medicals took the lead through Ellis who headed into the corner of the goal from a centre.

Both teams were now feeling the pace and it was not until eight minutes later that Withers scored for Signals, who went ahead through McMill, who scored a good goal with the opposing goalkeeper out of position.

Before full time Atkinson equalised for the Medicals.

Club matches:
Blackheath 3 Bedford 10;
Guy's Hospital 3 Coventry 9;
London Scottish 0 London Irish 6;
Old Millhillians 6 United Services Portsmouth 8;
Hospaly Park 15 Old Blues 8;
Wassle 12 Notts 5; Aberravon 8 Cheltenham 6; Abertillery 8 Bridgend 3; Bath 9 Harlequins 12; Birmingham 6 Stroud 6;
Bristol 18 Plymouth Albion 7;
Gloucester 6 London Hospitals 5;
Gloucester 29 Richmond 3;
Gloucester 0. Lansdowne 8;
Leicester 4 Cardiff 8; Weybridge 0 Sale 8; Neath 0 Newport 0;
Newport 18 Llanelli 7;
Northampton 28 Moseley 0;
Pontypool 8 Penarth 5; Swansea 16; Cross Keys 8; Taffware 8; Barrow 4; Torquay Athletic 18 Devonport Services 12; Macclesfield 9 Pontypool 4.

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How They Stand

FIRST DIVISION		SECOND DIVISION	
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Arsenal	18 12 5 1	West Brom	18 12 5 1
Burnley	18 12 5 1	Derby County	18 12 5 1
Blackpool	18 12 5 1	Newcastle	18 12 5 1
Derby County	18 12 5 1	Tottenham	18 12 5 1
Everton	18 12 5 1	West Ham	18 12 5 1
Manchester Utd.	18 12 5 1	Sheff Wed.	18 12 5 1
Middlesbrough	18 12 5 1	Cardiff	18 12 5 1
Nottingham	18 12 5 1	Leeds Utd.	18 12 5 1
Sheff Wed.	18 12 5 1	Derby	18 12 5 1
Stoke City	18 12 5 1	Southampton	18 12 5 1
Wolves	18 12 5 1	Bradford	18 12 5 1
Wolverhampton	18 12 5 1	Coventry	18 12 5 1
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